

Montana Disaster and Emergency Services
Weekly Update
Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Training

ICS-400

May 18-19, 2010 0900-1700 first day, 0900-1300 second day

Crow Agency- Multi-purpose room

POC- Susette Nanto-Spang (406) 638-4036 or susetten@crownations.net

Enhanced Threat and Risk Assessment (MGT-315)

May 18-19, 2010

Great Falls- GFPD Training Center at 112 1st Street South

POC- Sgt. John Schaffer (406) 771-1180 or jschaffer@greatfallsmt.net

Karl Rahn karl.rahn@teexmail.tamu.edu

EOC Operations and Planning for All-Hazards Events (MGT-346)

May 18-20, 2010 0800-1700 each day (24 hours over 3 days)

War Bonnet Hotel, 2100 Cornell in Butte

POC- Roger Ebner (406) 497-6295 or rebner@bsb.mt.gov

Scott Brown scott.brown@teexmail.tame.edu

2010 Innovation in Business Conference

May 18-19, 2010

Crowne Plaza in Billings

Hosted by Montana Department of Labor and Job Service Employers Committee

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May 20-21, 2010 0800-1700 first day, 0800-1300 second day

HAFRC at Fort Harrison

POC- Fred Naehrer (406) 841-3968 or fnaehrer@mt.gov

Comprehensive Cyberterrorism Defense

Cyberterrorism First Responder

May 24-28, 2010

Rocky Mountain Emergency Services Training Center- 3425 Skyway Dr. Helena

POC- Jere Hoy, ITSD (406) 444-2911 or jhoy@mt.gov

Neighborhood Watch Training

May 25, 2010 0900-1700

May 26, 2010 0900-1400

Miles Community College- Room 106 Miles City, MT

No cost for training- Free Online Registration- www.usaonwatch.org

Block of Motel rooms at EconoLodge, Miles City for \$60 plus tax per night (406)

232-8880 Block Name: Neighborhood Watch Training

POC- Kevin Dusko (406) 444-2947 or kdusko@mt.gov, or visit the Montana

Board of Crime Control's website at www.mbcc.mt.gov

Hospital HazMat and Patient Decon Course
June 2, 2010
St. James Hospital in Butte
POC- Jennifer Phillips Jennifer.Phillips@sjh-mt.org

ICS-300
June 10-11, 2010 0800-1700
HAFRC- Helena (class is primarily for National Guard)
POC- Fred Naeher (406) 841-3968 or fnaeher@mt.gov

Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing/ Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents
June 22, 2010 0800-1700
St Patrick Hospital, Missoula Montana
POC- Sgt Dave Ball 406-258-4810 or dball@co.missoula.mt.us

CRISIS LEADERSHIP FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS Emergency Management Training Program
July 12-13, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn Billings
http://www.nlc.org/ASSETS/7DA9B11B1CAF452A824A8143A2844576/EMTPF1verBillings_0710.pdf
POC- Lorraine Gloster- Contact information in link above

MIPA (Montana Infrastructure Protection Alliance) Conference
June 16-17, 2010
Comfort Inn- Bozeman, MT
Registration Deadline is June 1, 2010
POC- Robert Rankin (406) 444-1316 or rrankin@mt.gov

2010 Montana Public Health Summer Institute- Sponsored by MT DPHHS/MPHTI
July 26-30, 2010
Billings Convention Center
<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/PHSD/MPHTI/mphti-summer-institute.shtml>
POC- Tulasi Zimmer (406) 444-7072 or tzimmer@mt.gov

Exercises

May 18-19, 2010- PPL Exercise- Hauser Dam- Great Falls

Resources

1. National Terrorism Preparedness Institute (NTPI) Live Broadcast:

- **Broadcast Date/Time:** May 26, 2010 (2:00 - 3:00pm ET)

- **Title:** “When will our Schools be Safe Again? Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents”
- **Program Summary:** In our May 26, 2010 broadcast, we look at crisis management in our schools and what can be done to prevent violence. Particularly in small, rural and remote communities that comprise more than 11-million of our students nationwide.

<https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/TEI/tei.do;jsessionid=AA1A15F1A7FB5E54DCBA84838966FD2F?a=article&articleId=81>

<http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/ntpi/Broadcasts/PrevBroadcast.aspx>

2. Billings Area Fire Weather Workshop

When: Tuesday May 18th, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room/State Lands Office
Bureau of Land Management, Billings
5001 Southgate Drive

Billings Fire Weather Meeting 2010 Agenda

1. Review of National Weather Service web pages
 - a. Local
 - i. Specific web based tools
 1. Weather planner
 2. Point Forecast
 - ii. Organization of information under tabs
 - b. Regional
 - c. National
 - d. Web based FAQs:
 - i. How can I get archived data
 - ii. How can I get a plot of hourly temps
 2. Forecast confidence (and insight into forecasting techniques)
 3. GACC services
 - a. Explaining GACC and NWS areas of responsibilities
 - b. GACC Products
 4. Fuels information exchange
 5. Seasonal assessment and drought status
 6. RAWs
 - a. Obtaining IDs
 - b. Station maintenance
 - c. The importance of keeping records updated
 7. Official changes of the 2010 AOP
 8. Spot forecast best practices
 - a. Wildfire
 - b. Prescribed
 - c. Quick NWSSpot review
 9. IMET Services

Please RSVP to me (Dan Borsum) via email and let me know who your office will be bringing, as this information has to be shared with the security staff at the BLM office by Friday, May 14th. You also can email or call to discuss any potential topics (dan.borsum@noaa.gov or (406) 652-2936).

3. From the Montana DPHHS PHEP Exchange (at the request of Dusti Lowndes): The Food and Consumer Safety section and the DPHHS state lab have partnered with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to plan, assemble, and dispense Drinking Water Emergency Sampling (DWES) kits. These kits, which will be distributed throughout Montana, are intended to be used for collecting test samples of water systems when contamination is suspected. Emergency responders can get the kit from the local sanitarian during a crisis or emergency. A kit consists of a cooler that contains enough materials to take samples for lab analysis, including bottles with handling and sampling instructions. The lab staff will determine what analyses will be run on samples when they receive them. A list of locations for the 110 kits will soon be available. Some of those sites will be health departments, DEQ offices, and sheriff offices. For more information: Ruth Piccone rpiccone@mt.gov 406.444.5303

4. 14th Annual Great Divide Workshop

November 2-4, 2010

Crowne Plaza Hotel in Billings

No charge for workshop unless you plan on attending the banquet

POC- Montana National Weather Service offices:

Billings- (406) 652-0851

Glasgow- (406) 228-4042

Great Falls- (406) 453-2081

Missoula- (406) 329-4840

Grants and Other News

1. WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced the opening of the application period for the 2010 Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) Program, which makes funds available to fire departments and other eligible organizations to reduce losses from fire and fire-related hazards. Completed applications may be submitted as early as Monday, April 26, 2010, but must be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on Friday, May 28, 2010.**